

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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New Industry Coming to This City

Sierra Madre is to have a new industry. Just before going to press we learned that the "Tin Barn," on Montecito, formerly used as a recreation center, has been purchased by Chas. W. G. Bevan of Pasadena, owner of the Bevan Kilns of that city, who will start a ceramics plant here. Work of putting the building into shape and kilns will be installed immediately and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within two or three months.

Sierra Madre is becoming known nationally as a ceramics center and this is a light industry which furnishes employment to many and other plants can undoubtedly be secured as it is easier to get the big buyers into a center where many plants are located. There is a real opportunity here for Sierra Madre to take a progressive step, which will bring much money and employment to the city.

The sale was made through M. P. Phillips of this city, of the Omart Inv. Co. of Pasadena, and Thos. W. Neale, local realtor.

Local Man in Hollandia and Biak Operations

Pvt. Harry Embree has the honor to be with a group which has made history and continues to do so. Recent news will have interest in Sierra Madre.

To the list of major American military achievements in which it has had a hand—the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives in World War I and the capture of Buna in World War II—First Corps, United States Army, may now publicly add its three most recent accomplishments, the two Hollandia and Biak operations which cut off an entire Japanese army and advanced Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces more than a thousand miles nearer the Philippines, and the current invasion of Luzon.

PTA Observes Founders Day

Parents, teachers and friends will observe Founders Day of the P.T.A. with a luncheon-meeting Thursday, February 15, at the Grammar school, 1:30 p.m. The commemorative program will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Gerke with contributions by the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. Past presidents will be honored guests. Members of the domestic science department will assist in the dining room. All reservations must be in by the last of the week at the school office.

Short Illness Fatal to Chas. G. Lange

Charles George Lange, 529 W. Laurel, passed away yesterday morning. He was born in Winneshiek County, Ia., 89 years ago, and lived most of his active life in Canada. He was an engineer and made the original survey for the Canadian Pacific railroad. He was a Lieutenant in the Canadian army of the last Indian War.

He is survived by brothers, M. A. Lange, Decorah, Ia., and William Lange of Bruffton, Ia., and a nephew, Harry Lange of this city, with whom he has made his home the last eight years, and two nieces, Joyce and Jane Lange. The funeral services will be held in Decorah, Ia., by arrangement of the Grant chapel.

Adds Variety

Drying is one of many ways to save surplus foods, but should not take the place of freezing, canning, or storing. It can supplement the stores of preserved foods and add variety to winter eating.

HIS COUNTRY LOST A FINE SOLDIER, WRITES CHAPLAIN TO MOTHER

Mrs. Nellie Vieira, 487 Woodland Dr., received a letter this week from the Chaplain of the 24th Division in the Southwest Pacific giving the details of the death of her son, Robert Vieira, a radio technician, which occurred about October 30. The letter read in part:

"Bob had gone out with a wire crew on that day. His job was to maintain communications between the artillery and infantry. His work and that of his buddies undoubtedly saved many American lives and hastened defeat of the enemy on Leyte Island. Bob and his helpers, exposed to heavy artillery fire of the enemy, unhesitatingly kept the wires working. On that day the enemy had been probing for us with heavy fire and six of their shells landed in the area where the boys were working. The first shell struck

Lost Life on LST; Three Years in Navy

Word was received January 5 of the death of George Smith, B 2/c of the U.S. Navy. He was



GEORGE SMITH
Boatswain 2/c

the nephew of Emilie E. Smith and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of San Clemente. George lived many years in Sierra Madre and had been in the service three years. He lost his life from wounds received in action on an L.S.T. of which he was in charge.

USO Praises Scrap Books

Harter WCTU workers, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Munson, who for many months have been developing the scrapbook project in Sierra Madre, are increasing their efforts—taking on an enlarged quota to fill during the coming months.

In a report to West Coast regional USO headquarters on the growth of the USO scrapbook service during the last three years, Mrs. Walter Kolasa, originator and national director of the project, complimented the women volunteers of Sierra Madre for "staying on the job and consistently turning out USO scrapbooks."

First Aid Meets Tuesday Eve.

Enroll now for this standard First Aid course. Be in a position to render First Aid to those in need. Qualified First Aiders may have their certificates renewed by using this class as a brush-up course. For further information enquire at Red Cross headquarters or see Archie Groh, instructor, at 136 E. Highland Ave. or at the Sierra Madre Hardware. First Aid class being conducted Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., at the City Hall.

Attends School in Texas



SGT. CHARLES E. PIERSON

T/Sgt. Charles E. Pierson is attending school in San Antonio, Tex. He has been overseas 27 months with the infantry. He is the grandson of F. W. Bower of the Bower Laboratories, 547 W. Highland Ave. His mother, Mrs. Pierson, is associated with the Bower Co.

near Bob. I'm sure he felt no pain because death was instant. He had done his job although he made the supreme sacrifice. You can be proud of the way he died. All of us have to die but all of us cannot die for something as he did. He was brought back tenderly by his buddies with great respect. He was given a Christian burial and rests now honorably in an American cemetery on Leyte. You have lost a son, we have lost a good friend and his country has lost a fine soldier. May God bless his memory."

Mrs. Vieira also received a personal letter from Gen. MacArthur as Bob had been with him in headquarters since April, 1942. A posthumous decoration of the Purple Heart and two wound stripes previously were sent the mother.

Robt. Proctor Gave Life on Belgium Soil

Pvt. Robert D. Proctor, who lived at 280 San Gabriel Ct., died January 14 from the effects of wounds received in action in Belgium. The first telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Proctor, came last Thursday, February 1, and read, "Seriously wounded in action." The second message came Monday morning announcing his death.

He had been in England until December 26 and his first letter from Belgium was dated January 1. His parents received a letter dated January 9, the day he was wounded, evidently written before



PVT. ROBERT D. PROCTOR

the day's march began, stating that he was in good health and seemingly in good spirits.

Robert entered the service a year ago this coming April, trained at Camp Roberts and Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas the latter part of November. He spent his 19th birthday on a troop train enroute to the East Coast. He had previously enjoyed a 12-day delay in transit at his home in September.

It was his first year in college when he enlisted, having graduated at the Woodrow Wilson Junior high and the lower division of P.J.C. He will be remembered as the pleasant clerk at the Sierra Madre Safeway store where he worked until shortly before his enlistment. He was born on a farm in Missouri, had lived eight years in Sierra Madre, and has one brother, 12 years old.

Awards Made to Boy Scouts at Court of Honor Monday Eve.

About 100 parents and friends of the Boy Scouts attended the Court of Honor at the City Hall Monday evening and a fine program was given.

The awards made were:

Troop No. 1—First Congregational church—Harry G. Caskey, Scoutmaster.
Second Class Award, Warren Peterson; First Class Awards, John S. Claus, Max Huber, Merritt Williams; Merit Badge Awards, Loren Heasley, electricity; Merritt Williams, stamp collecting.

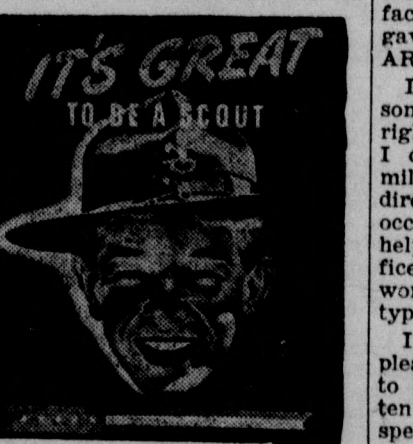
Troop No. 2—Holy Name Society, St. Rita's Catholic church—E. J. Osterman, Scoutmaster.
Second Class Awards, James Burcham, Robert Davidson, Gene Maloney, Ernest Noble, Harold Osterman.

Troop No. 3—Bethany church—Maxwell H. Brenneman, Scoutmaster.
Second Class Awards, Roland Guthartz, Bill J. Rowe, Merit Badge Awards, Douglas Keith Wallace, cooking, foundry practice, home repair, reading.

Explorer Troop No. 108—Kiwanis club—L. R. Gervais, leader.
Second Class Award, David E. Steward. Merit Badge Award, John Van Den Broeke, life saving, pathfinding, Scout citizen.

Star Scout Award—Loren James, Troop No. 1—Presentation by Lewis I. George, committee-man.

Life Scout Award—W. Rodman Smythe, Troop No. 1—Presentation by Jack Butler, committee-man.



Tommy Mitchell Tells of Red Cross Work in New Hebrides

Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, vice-chairman of the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter, and in charge of the Red Cross drive which starts March 1, is in receipt of the following letter from Tommy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, 58 S. Hermosa. Tommy was in the South Pacific many months and was in position to realize the splendid work of the Red Cross in that section:

Headquarters Detachment, Scu 1916, Santa Barbara, Calif., January 29, 1945.

Dear Dr. Pritchard:

It is with pleasure and a sense of genuine satisfaction that I relate to you something of what I know concerning the work of the American Red Cross in the New Hebrides.

For a goodly number of months the only recreational equipment was that supplied by the Red Cross. This included an unusually large variety of games and sporting goods such as fishing tackle, badminton sets, volley balls, baseballs and bats, footballs, soccer balls, tennis rackets and basketballs.

Of my own knowledge I know that the ARC supplied battle casualties returning from more forward areas with clothes, toilet articles and such incidentals as writing paper, pencils, envelopes and air-mail stamps. The Red Cross representatives wrote letters for the wounded and cared for hundreds of personal problems by acting as a liaison between the men at the base and the source of their problems here in the States.

For quite some time all motion pictures were operated and controlled by the Red Cross. This involved a considerable amount of work and a lot of tedious travel to all parts of the island. The recreation rooms constructed by the men of the various outfits were in a large measure furnished by the Red Cross with such items of furniture as radios, phonographs, pianos, pool tables, and with books, magazines and games. One main library and several small branches were operated entirely by the Red Cross and the books were secured through the initiative of the Red Cross director.

At regular intervals fishing parties, barbecues and other outings were conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross; and numerous special entertainment programs and shows were in complete charge of its director who always co-operated with the traveling USO camp shows in an effort to assure their success.

The director in the New Hebrides made many trips to the forward areas, where combat conditions prevailed, to assist in every way possible with the morale problems which were being encountered.

One of the facilities which was greatly appreciated by the personnel of the base, and for which the ARC was responsible, was the snack bars at which coffee, doughnuts and fresh fruits were given out.

These bars were all well patronized and whenever an enlisted man (or officer) was wanted and found to be absent from his job, one almost by natural instinct called the Red Cross building knowing full well the individual was probably there.

The Red Cross had a large selection of recreational and musical phonographs which provided the men with much entertainment. Hand-craft classes were started for patients and were such a success that classes were started for all interested personnel at the base. Men were always proud to show what they made at these classes.

I do not recall ever having heard of any complaint or criticism on the work being done by the Red Cross in the New Hebrides. Without hesitation I can say that the various Red Cross workers who were stationed at our base were appreciated and liked by almost all of the men because of their informality, helpful spirit and kindly attitude. It pleased me to observe the interest they seemed to evidence in dealing with the problems of the men who came to them. The director and his assistants worked with the Headquarters Staff in perfect harmony and on more than one occasion they were commended by the Commanding General. That the work of the organization was appreciated by the officers of the command is apparent from the fact that all of the staff officers gave one day's pay to the ARC drive for funds in 1943.

Inasmuch as the Red Cross for some months occupied an office right next to the one I was in I consequently became quite familiar with the splendid work the directors were doing. On several occasions it was my privilege to help them with some of their office work and to accompany the workers to the hospitals so as to type letters for the wounded.

I trust this finds you well and please extend my kind regards to your sister. I haven't forgotten the interesting afternoon I spent at your place and certainly appreciate your inviting me.

Sincerely yours,
TOM MITCHELL.

Joe Hinojos Takes Pacific Grove Bride

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenison, Pacific Grove, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Jenison, to Joe A. Hinojos of Sierra Madre, January 28 at their home. The ceremony was solemnized before Judge Ray Baugh of Monterey in the presence of the immediate families, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hinojos, who met at Ft. Ord where Mrs. Hinojos was employed, are in Sierra Madre for the present and expect to remain in the locality.

Lt. A. J. Dewey Receives Citation

Lt. Alfred J. Dewey Jr. of the India-China Division Air Transport Command has been awarded the following commendation for meritorious achievement which his friends will be proud to read:

"Alfred J. Dewey Jr., First Lieutenant, Air Corps: You are hereby highly commended for your exceptionally meritorious conduct in connection with the



LT. ALFRED J. DEWEY JR.

of the India-China Air Command recent evacuation of personnel and equipment from Luichow, China. During the period, November 6, through November 8, 1944, you distinguished yourself far beyond the usual thereby gaining the respect and admiration of all personnel of this command. Despite the constant probability and expectation of enemy aerial interception and ground fire, you displayed steadfast devotion to duty, intrepidity and skillful airmanship while accomplishing your mission with distinction. Your devotion to duty and to your fellow man reflects the highest credit upon you. Your actions have been worthy of the best traditions of the Army Air Forces of the United States."

CHARLIE F. SKANNAL,
Lt. Col. Commanding.

Blood Bank Time Again

The Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit will again visit Sierra Madre on March 9 at the Woman's clubhouse from 8:40 a.m. until 12:40 p.m.

Two hundred twenty-five registrations will be needed to fulfill the quota set for Sierra Madre. For an appointment at your convenience call NOW to the local Red Cross office, CU. 5-6183.

SIERRA MADRE RESIDENT MAY HAVE PICKED INVASION POINT ON LEYTE

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall Spent 37 Years on Islands

Sierra Madre is distinctively honored in perhaps having the man who selected the spot where the invasion of Leyte by Gen. MacArthur was accomplished.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, 611 W. Grand View, were residents of the Philippines for 37 years, Dr. Hall being a medical missionary with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. They retired and wished to find a climate as near like the Philippines as possible and selected Sierra Madre and purchased the home in which they now reside.

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Red Cross Fund Campaign Geared for Intense Work; Two Weeks to Fill Quota



E. D. ROBERTSON
Recently appointed City Clerk, rapidly acquainting himself with the duties of his office in the City Hall.

Anticipated Program at Wed. Luncheon

Charles Evans, humorist, of Pacific Palisades, is to be the guest artist at the luncheon meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's club next Wednesday. Mr. Evans is well known locally, having appeared many times at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Mrs. Hildur Pratt Survived by Son

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Hildur Foresell Pratt Sunday when a stroke proved fatal. Mrs. Pratt has been a semi-invalid for several months; in fact she was ill in bed when her son, Marvin L. Pratt, left for overseas duty. She was born in Chicago and had lived here 20 years. The service will be at 2 p.m. today at Grant chapel, Dr. A. O. Pritchard officiating. Interment at the Pasadena mausoleum. She is survived by the son, Marvin, in the European Army combat forces.

Maps Needed

The Army is asking for maps of the United States. They are urgently needed and inasmuch as no maps are available they will have to be provided from the American homes. If you will kindly deposit any map in good condition, which you can spare, in the map box at Red Cross headquarters they will find good use. Road maps are acceptable.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES		
	Max.	Min.
Feb. 1	66	46
Feb. 2	64	36
Feb. 3	67	40
Feb. 4	60	44
Feb. 5	62	44
Feb. 6	58	46
Feb. 7	64	48

Rainfall—8 A.M.

24 Hrs. Season		
	80	8.27
Feb. 1	1.43	8.70
Feb. 2	2.10	11.80
Feb. 3	2.10	11.80
Last season to date, Feb. 7 10.19		

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City Charted for Efficient Drive

The teams of workers for the American Red Cross Fund campaign are being organized under the direction of the Chairman, Dr. A. O. Pritchard. There will be 10 districts conforming to the voting precincts with a captain for each district with a separate one for the business section. On March 1 they will begin the house-to-house canvass for the \$8900 which is our Sierra Madre quota. The campaign will be an intensive and thorough one covering all the homes in two weeks.

Miss Evans was 22 Months in Jap-Ruled Manila

Probably no one in Sierra Madre can better visualize the chaos taking place in the recapture of Manila, Bataan and Corregidor than Miss Florence Evans who spent 22 months in Manila after it was taken over by the Japs. In speaking of the Japanese invasion into the Manila area Miss Evans said the most lasting impression was that "it cannot happen. We are Americans and no power on earth can overcome us." She told that as the news came over the radio that the Japs were coming closer and closer, they still had confidence that something would save them. The bombing lasted for three weeks almost without cessation—one mad confusion of sirens and bombs.

Miss Evans was confined in Santo Tomas five days, after which the missionaries were allowed to return to their former quarters, about half-way between Santo Tomas and Bilbilid prison, from which she often watched imprisoned Americans go out on work shifts. Miss Evans also said she had no doubt but that the imprisoned Americans suffered greatly from the lack of proper food. At the time she left, the allotment of daily food was far below normal bodily needs.

On the return trip home on the Gripsholm, Miss Evans said the medical profession summed up the situation that the greatest damage suffered was the psychological shock that the United States was defeated.

Miss Schiltz Resigns as Deputy City Clerk

At the meeting of the City Council last Wednesday evening Miss Marie Schiltz, who has been Deputy City Clerk for the past four years, tendered a letter of resignation, stating that she felt that the Council and Clerk should have the privilege of selecting a new deputy in view of the resignation of City Clerk Pratt and the appointment of Mr. Robertson.

There are several applications but no official action has been taken by the Council as yet to fill the position. Miss Schiltz, meanwhile, is remaining in this month until a successor is appointed. Miss Jane Patricia Selk, 485 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., is also assisting in the office.

Scouts Tell of Starting Paper Drive

It is hoped every Boy Scout in Sierra Madre will be wearing a General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal and that every troop and den will be awarded one of the "veteran" shell cases returned from the European battlefield carrying a printed citation by General Eisenhower suitable for permanent display in the Scout meeting place. It will be a 75-mm. shell container.

To win the individual medal each boy must turn in 1000 lbs. of waste paper during the campaign starting March 1 and closing April 30. To win the unit award the amount of waste paper collected must be equivalent to 1000 lbs. per boy in the unit.

The boys will be making their plans immediately, asking each household to reserve its newspapers, magazines, brown paper bags, cardboard, wrappings and waste paper basket contents.

Scouts have the responsibility now of collecting every available scrap of paper in their community and contributing greatly to the support of the war effort.

Pete the Paper Puppet

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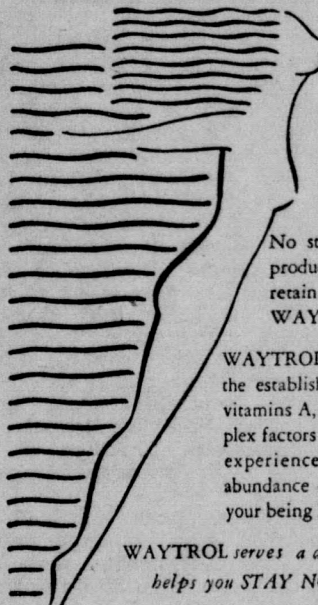
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Antiques — silver — china

Lee Shippey recently visited the Torrey General hospital at Palm Springs as a guest of the Public Relations office and remarked that Mrs. Margaret Eliason of Sierra Madre, former employee of the NEWS office, is considered a very valued and popular member of that organization and that they couldn't get along without her. Torrey is an Army hospital and is the front line in the fight against rheumatic fever.

Capt. Joseph A. Burns is basking in Southern California sunshine. He arrived Saturday from his Greenland Station, Army Air Command, Arctic Search and Rescue Squadron, of which he is commanding officer. He will spend a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns of East Laurel.

The quarterly luncheon of the Adult Bible class of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rappolee Wednesday, February 7. Plans were completed for their Lenten study. Attending were Mesdames Eber Thomas, Clifford L. Johnson, J. Metzger, Ida Jacobson, M. L. Price, Preston Schwartz, Elizabeth Turner, Robert Dunlap, Mack Vernon, L. M. Suell, J. E. Hart, C. Roy Burn, Roy Mack, John Shaw and Miss Bertha Kirschner.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE



Coast Guard Photo Courtesy Spar Recruiting
MAIL FROM HOME! Aboard a Coast Guard-manned troop transport, which has taken part in the invasion of Luzon in the Philippines, a Coast Guardsman and his Army brother look over the mail from home. The expression on their faces indicates that it must be good news!

WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. Linda Bouchard has received word of the award of the Bronze Star to her son, Lawrence Doughty, R. 3/c, for meritorious service at the Battle of Guam.

David and Malcolm Wallace visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hollister, N. Lima, last week. David has three more weeks at U.S.C. in officer's training before completing his work. He was formerly stationed in the Aleutians. Malcolm Wallace, F. 2/c, has been serving on a transport and is now in a cruiser personnel.

Cpl. Don E. Fairbanks is in the city again where he will spend an enroute furlough with his parents on Highland. He will leave Monday evening for Lincoln, Neb., for further assignment in the Army Air Corps.

Charles Shippey, SM 3/c, has returned to duty on his ship after spending 20 days at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey. He was one of a group of three signalmen to whom General MacArthur spoke when he first landed on Leyte.

Pfc. Fred Long, who is with the Marines and participated in several of the landing operations in the Pacific, and recently spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Long, 639 E. Orange Grove, has been transferred to Fallbrook, Calif.

Roberta Thew of the Waves has completed her basic training and is now stationed in Washington, D.C., in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and has been promoted to Seaman 1/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Velasquez of Grove St. have reason to believe that their son, Martin Velasquez, who has been in the West Pacific theatre in infantry service is taking part in the present Manila campaign. He recently was awarded a combat medal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane, 221 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., have received word from their son, Major Ray Vane, that he is in the Philippines in Army Ordnance and has been in the service for four years. Their other son, Lt. Frank E. Vane, who is a classification and assignment officer, has recently been transferred from Homestead Flying Field in Florida to the 2nd Ferrying Command at Wilmington, Del.

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Army Photo
Lieut. R. D. Bost, Frankfort, Ind., smiles after rescue by a Navy "Catalina" 150 yards from the Japs when his plane was hit, pinning him 40 feet under water. War Bonds paid for the plane that saved his life.
U. S. Treasury Department

City Park Visitors Aid March of Dimes

The second edition of the Platoon News is again in evidence (City Park News). The total attendance for the month was 658 or an average of 21 persons per day. A gain over last month in spite of cold and disagreeable weather. The highlight of the month was the Horseshoe club sponsoring Pitt Mossman, three-time world champion. Mr. Mossman and Chas. Cullum gave a most interesting exhibition which afforded the crowd much amusement and amusement. Henry Wendt of Rosemead also played a match.

More than 100 spectators were out for the afternoon and used the shuffle-board courts and other recreational facilities. The generous collection of \$20 was divided between the visitors and the March of Dimes.

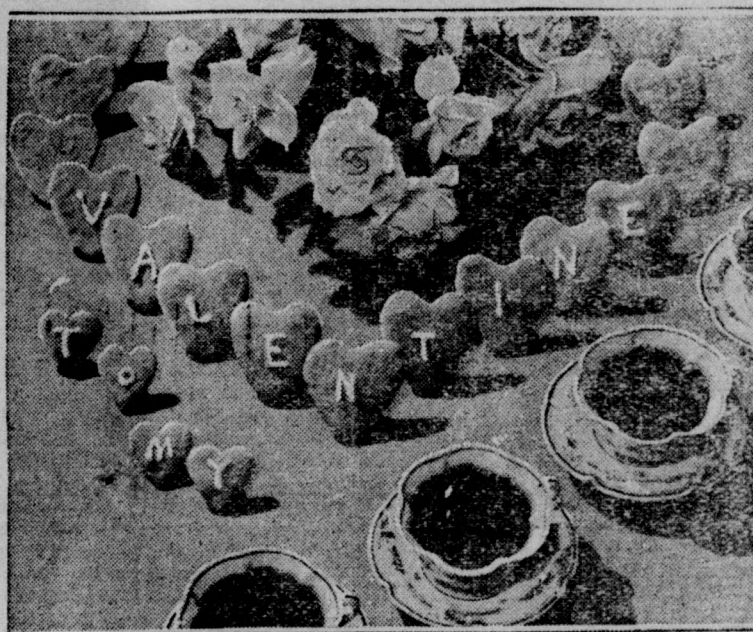
Water Superintendent Joseph Swanson states that the four city reservoirs are well filled with water and more is coming from the tunnels than is needed, and so Sierra Madre is selling water to Arcadia in order to conserve that city's supply.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet tonight, February 8, with Mrs. Val Miller, 144 San Gabriel Ct.

One hundred forty-eight students are enrolled in the Driver Education classes at Woodrow Wilson conducted by former Pasadena Police Officer Ralph E. White. This course, offered to promote safe driving, is a requirement for graduating.

Wm. C. Schaper, former Governor of Kiwanis, and an attorney in Highland Park, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday. He gave a very fine address on "State Sovereignty." About a dozen Altadena Kiwanians were guests of the club.

Cookies a la Cupid



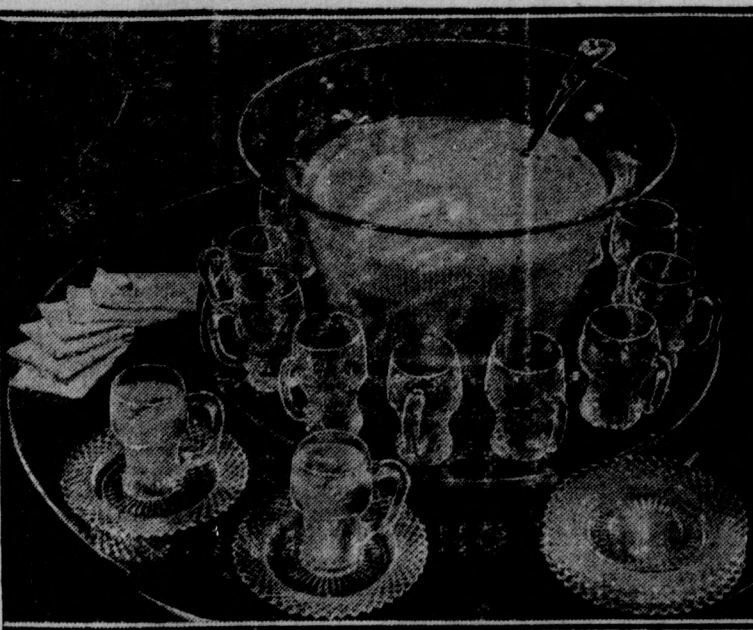
NO matter how busy you are, try not to let St. Valentine's Day slip by without a celebration of some kind. The young people will love it; besides, in these war days Dan Cupid is a hard-working fellow and deserves a bit of recognition. The celebration can be very simple, but the pleasure will be very great. All you need are a few Valentine cookies and your finest china. Pour out the fragrant coffee and you're all set.

These attractive heart-shaped cookies require very little sugar and are therefore a boon to harassed cooks. They're easy to make, too. The coffee used in the recipe gives them an especially good flavor. Serve with plenty of freshly-made coffee and you have the makings of a St. Valentine's Day party. Here is the recipe for Coffee Valentine Cookies. It's tested, of course.

Coffee Valentine Cookies
5½ cups sifted flour ½ cup shortening
1 teaspoon salt ½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 eggs
1 teaspoon ginger 1 cup molasses
½ teaspoon nutmeg ¾ cup hot coffee

Mix and sift flour, salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs and molasses and beat well. Add 2 cups of the dry ingredients, mix soda with the hot coffee and add. Stir in remaining flour. Chill and roll ¼-inch thick and cut in heart shapes. Bake about 8 minutes in moderately hot oven (400° F.). Decorate with confectioners' frosting made by stirring one tablespoon hot coffee into ½ cup of confectioners' sugar. Or decorate with small candies. Yield: 8 to 10 dozen cookies, depending upon size. Note: When rolling cookies, a little more flour may be needed. Lift dough after each rolling to prevent sticking.

Coffee Nog for Young and Old



HERE'S the perfect setup for that holiday party. We call it Coffee Eggnog, but your guests will call it heavenly. The whole family, young and old alike, will enjoy it. Serve Coffee Eggnog on New Year's Day or any time when friends gather round for a visit. It's truly delicious and it's the coffee that makes the difference. Look elsewhere on this page for the recipe for Coffee Eggnog.

A holiday drink for everyone, both young and old, is Coffee Eggnog. There's nothing in it that the youngsters can't have, and the delicious coffee flavor will appeal to all. You won't make any mistakes if you serve this new and different party drink. Here is the recipe for Coffee Eggnog. It's tested, of course.

Coffee Eggnog
1½ cups sugar 10 egg yolks
3 cups boiling water 2½ quarts milk
2 cups ground coffee 16 egg whites

Add sugar to boiling water and stir until dissolved. Let come to a boil. Remove from heat, add coffee, stir well, cover and let stand for 15 minutes. Let drip through 2 thicknesses of wet cheesecloth which has been placed in a strainer and cool. Beat egg yolks, stir in coffee syrup slowly. Add milk, blend well and fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour in punch bowl. Serve in punch cups and sprinkle with nutmeg. Yield: About 40 servings.

Note: If a smooth instead of a fluffy eggnog is desired, the egg yolks and whites may be beaten together.

Sierra Madre residents have noted announcement of the death of Richard Walton Tully, former Sierra Madre resident. Mr. Tully was a playwright and writer and is credited with having been the author of "Bird of Paradise," although he was sued for plagiarism and a judgment of over \$600,000 was granted. This later, we understand, was reversed. He died in New York from a heart attack.

Police Chief McMillan warns the people of Sierra Madre that the dog ordinance is still in effect and that, although the contract with the Humane Society to act as Poundmaster was not renewed, if dogs are allowed to run at large the ordinance will be enforced. There are still a large number of unlicensed dogs and if the tax is not paid action will be taken.

Rabbi Cohen of Pasadena will speak before the Junior department of the First Congregational church Sunday morning at 9:30. This is 15 minutes earlier than the regular time. He will speak on the history and development of the Passover.

Mayor John Froehlich, who is a loyal member of the Elks, states that the local organization, which takes in Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Arcadia, has given \$100 to the March of Dimes. There are about 50 members of the organization from this city and the lodge, known as Monrovia Lodge, 147, has a membership of 705.

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'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ The John Ruskin chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire are giving their annual Pancake Brunch at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pulling, 382 W. Montecito, February 14. Shrove Tuesday, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The affair is given complimentary to the British Old People's Home and is open to the public. Assisting will be Mrs. Andrew J. Hall, Miss Jean Grantham, Mrs. Alice Sedgman, Mrs. Al Jones, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Adele Richardson, Margaret S. Keys, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Glidden.

◆ F. M. Harris and family have purchased the home at 326 N. Adams St. of George J. Peters and have moved here from Long Beach where Mr. Harris is engaged in the fur business. They have one son at home, two sons in the Navy and one married and living in Long Beach. They are not strangers to Sierra Madre as they have owned a summer home in the Canyon for 20 years. Mr. Peters and family have moved to Glendale to reside.

◆ Sunday afternoon at the City Park at 3 o'clock a Community Sing will take place. A very good number turned out last Sunday. Everyone who enjoys singing should attend this hour. Francis Eakman is in charge with Donald Parker at the piano.

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◆ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albert Barnett, 487 E. Montecito, with their daughter Rita Joyce and son Charles, are newcomers to the city. They moved from Long Beach about a month ago.

◆ The Women's Society of the Congregational church will convene next Tuesday, February 13. Sewing starts at 10 in the forenoon with a pot-luck lunch at noon. Following the board meeting Miss Adams will preside at the regular session when the discussion, "Treatment of Post-war Germany from the Christian Standpoint" will be continued.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bennett, 700 Skyland Dr., will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary soon. Although the date falls on February 14, which is also Mr. Bennett's birthday, the family dinner will be scheduled around the furlough time of their son, Robert C. Bennett, expected home soon from Louisiana for his overseas furlough.

◆ Sophia Velasquez returned to her home on Grove St. Monday from the Huntington Memorial hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

◆ Rev. O. J. Scheibe will talk to Mrs. C. E. Rappole's Adult Bible class at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:20. He will speak on the meaning of Lent.

◆ The Harter W.C.T.U. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Munson, the president, 273 Santa Anita Ct., Tuesday, February 13, from 10:30 to 3:30. Potluck luncheon will be served. Rev. Metsker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will be guest speaker.

◆ George Cox is home from the Veterans' Hospital at Sawtelle, where he has been hospitalized for two months.

◆ In keeping with National Boy Scout week the local troops and cub dens with their parents will enjoy the annual dinner at the Congregational church Friday evening, a pot-luck at 6:30. The entertainment besides the singing, led by Francis Eakman, will be stunts put on by the groups represented.

◆ Harold Roberts and Burton H. Nichols of this city and John L. Ragsdale of Pasadena have returned from a three weeks' trip to Chicago, Washington and New York. Mr. Roberts was taken ill with pneumonia and was obliged to stop off at Kansas City for a few days.

Prisoners of War

Larry Marshall, Fern Ballinger of South Pasadena were united in marriage at the Sierra Madre City Hall. The vows were made before Judge Noren Eaton in the presence of Miss Ballinger's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ballinger.

◆ Rev. and Mrs. David H. Metsker of the Church of the Nazarene and son, 62 E. Highland attended the Southern California District convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society in Los Angeles last Thursday at the First Church of the Nazarene. About 500 representing the 85 churches were present to hear both furloughed and going missionaries speak. There was a remarkable display of hand work from the African field.

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THE PRODIGAL RETURNS
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HAVING JUST RETURNED from the frozen East I am still shaken and somewhat dazed by the vicissitudes of war-time travel. I employed almost every known means of land transportation except the ox cart, and my sleeping accommodations varied from a cot to, in one case, a canopied bed in what must have been part of a bridal suite, and to which I was confined for almost five days while I trifled with pneumonia. Dear Lord!

AND WHEN I TELL YOU I am glad to get back to "Ourville" and Southern California, believe me, it comes from the heart. As I left Kansas City, my old home town, I said, "Don't think it ain't been grand bein' here, because it ain't!"

WELL, AS I STARTED to say, I am still somewhat dazed, but I am sure of one thing: Mom has done such a swell job of filling this space during my absence that I am herewith turning the type-writer over to her for this week's blurb.

"POP" ROBERTS.

YES, THE PROVERBIAL CHICAGO WINDS FINALLY BLEW THE OLD BOY BACK HOME! WE'RE GLAD HE IS HERE AND HE IS GLAD TO BE HERE!

Many home makers have expressed their interest in good recipes, so I will present something this week that I have already tried in my own kitchen.

BEEF IN BURGUNDY

3½ lbs. good beef, cut into 1-in. cubes, dredge with flour, brown in ½ cup olive or cooking oil. Add 1 No. 2 can tomatoes (or 2 lbs. fresh tomatoes), 1 clove garlic, 2 large bay leaves, 6 cloves, 1 stick cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 piece of candied ginger (if you have same), 2 cups good Burgundy wine, more or less according to personal taste, or the wine may be omitted if you have an aversion to it and papaya juice or pineapple juice may be used instead. Add ½ cup wine vinegar which helps tenderize meat.

Bake 2½ to 3 hours in slow oven. Add 2½ lbs. small white onions. Cook until onions are tender.

(Thanks to Mrs. Ralph Jones.)

In place of the onions I added parsnips, potatoes and carrots and baked until these vegetables were tender. My guests said the dish was delicious.

With this I served

BAKED APPLE PUDDING

Peel, cut, core 8 tart apples. Place slices in buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and butter, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, and pour over ½ cup of hot water.

Beat to a cream 1 teaspoon butter and ½ cup of sugar. Mix well and beat in one well-beaten egg. Add ¼ cup of flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt. (Sugar coupons are few and far between, so a carton of Buchanan's Creamed Honey—very healthful, too—may be used instead of sugar, equal proportions.)

Beat smooth and pour over apples.

Bake 30 minutes in a medium oven. Serve with hard sauce or lemon or custard sauce.

Recently we were guests where our hostess served a delicious Angel Pie. She has promised me this recipe for next week.

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Boy Scout Week

There are few, if any, observances during the year in which the American people share more enthusiastically than in Boy Scout Week which runs from February 8 to 14.

The Boy Scouts of America with their nearly two million members are one of the most potent forces in the nation today in the fight against juvenile delinquency.

The training which our youths receive through this splendid organization turns their thoughts toward constructive lines and helps to develop a sound moral foundation on which to build their lives.

A review of their war activities shows that the work of the Scouts has been outstanding on the home front. War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug reported that 85,000 Scouts and Cubs each accounted for 1000 pounds or more of waste paper during the paper drive in 1944.

Probably one of the greatest benefits which the Boy Scout movement is achieving on behalf of humanity is the development of a genuine sense of tolerance among the rising generation. The spirit of fellowship which permeates their meetings and activities enables boys of all nationalities to work together in a unity where the artificial barriers of class, race and creed do not enter in.

In this, the Boy Scouts are truly building the "One World" which mankind is seeking. In this, they are helping to destroy the hatreds and misunderstandings from which arise the persecution and abuse of minorities.

For a great work done, and being done, America salutes her Boy Scouts.

Keep Taxes Down!

The taxes we pay today are fantastic as compared to those of five years ago. Of course, we are spending most of it on the war, but even when the war is over we will have to carry a tax burden far heavier than ever before in peacetime. And when the swollen war incomes recede, the lower peacetime taxes may seem harder to pay than those at present.

In order to avoid an intolerable tax load after victory, every branch of government—Federal, State and local—should eliminate all expense which is not absolutely necessary. It is all very well to appropriate funds for public works when those funds are available, but if the money has to be borrowed, or if taxes must be increased to raise it, then it is time to go slow.

One danger which confronts California right now is that many local governments are into postwar planning "over their heads." In other words, they are mapping out public works programs which are beyond the capacity of the local treasury to handle. As a result, new taxes are being levied, in order to raise the money.

The important thing in the postwar period will be not how many temporary jobs can be created through public works but how many permanent jobs through private enterprise. Too many taxes will defeat this aim.

Anything for a Gag

Even if the troops of the American Seventh Army did lose some ground in Alsace Lorraine recently, they haven't lost their sense of humor.

Recently one of them, dressed like a Russian army officer with a beard, fur hat, red star in everything, walked into a command post and asked for billets for his troops. He told the officer in charge that the Russians had smashed their way clear across Germany.

The U.S. officer was startled but convinced—until the beard fell off!

Stalingrad to Berlin

It must be giving the Russians exceptional satisfaction to be smashing the Nazis back toward Berlin at this time, not only because the battle is now largely on German soil, but because it was just two years ago on February 2, that the siege on Stalingrad was lifted.

Just two years ago, Hitler's hordes were at the Volga, in the oil-fields of the Caucasus, and were in control of the greater part of Russia from the Black Sea to the White Sea.

Even after the Stalingrad victory, the outlook for the Soviets was not bright. They had won a magnificent triumph but that was but one battle in a great war. Yet, it proved to be the turning point.

Hitler's greatest mistake was his attack on Russia, in 1941. But, it is a good thing for the world, including Russia, that he made it. From all indications he would have been virtually unbeatable if he had not wasted enormous quantities of munitions and great numbers of men in his abortive drive toward Moscow. On the other hand, if he had succeeded in overrunning England and then had turned eastward, he would have conquered European Russia.

The road from Stalingrad to the heart of Germany has been a long and bloody one. A people less courageous than the Russians could never have traveled it, even with the help of her Allies. But travel it they did, and it will stand in history as one of the greatest achievements of all time.

Action on Veteran Loans

The long-awaited loan plan for World War II veterans under the "G.I. Bill of Rights" is finally in operation, at least for home loans. Regulations governing farm and business loans have not been issued yet by the Veterans' Administration in Washington, but they are expected before long.

With this lending plan now partially in action, the postwar period is here, in effect, right now for many discharged servicemen. Their plans for homes of their own need not wait until Germany and Japan are defeated.

And they are not waiting. Almost immediately after the "go ahead" signal came from Washington, the Richmond office of the State's largest bank started the ball rolling in California with a loan for a permanent home to an ex-Marine and his wife who is serving in the Women's Army Corps.

Veterans should understand, however, that their military service does not automatically qualify them for this type of credit. The law requires banks and other lending companies to follow the same credit principles which apply in their regular business practices.

In other words, the ex-serviceman must show that his income is sufficient to repay the full amount borrowed, including the "guaranteed" portion, according to the terms of the loan. And he cannot pay more than a "reasonable normal value" for the home he buys. The Veterans' Administration must give final approval on all loan applications.

Before the lending provisions of the G.I. law expire, millions of veterans are expected to borrow billions of dollars from banks and other financial houses of the nation.

PEN SKETCHES

By LEE McCARTY

The other day a man about town wanted to know why I didn't write about myself. Well, you can't get much water out of an empty well. Besides, our own lives seem a bit drab. Mine is much taken up with clay, paint, canvas, typewriter, horticulture—a conglomerate which ordinarily wouldn't interest many people. Come to think of it, Dalton Trumbo, the author of "Johnny Got His Gun," once told me: "Lee, I look at myself in the mirror and despise what I see." Let's let it go at that.

The suggestion here of a "gun" gives me a cue for a topic. Tom Buckler, an old friend of mine, wandered up here to Sierra Madre in five major battles in the Pacific theatre, wears a lot of ribbons and the insignia men get who have done big things. He avoids talk of war as one might an irate creditor. He loves a good joke. So let me pass this one on to you:

A drunk staggered into a hotel and demanded the key to his room which was 757. The dutiful clerk handed him the key and the drunk went on up to his room. By and by another drunk who was covered with dust and dirt wove his uncertain way up to the clerk's desk. "Give me my chee, please," he said, oggling the clerk. "Room seven fifty seven." The clerk looked dismayed and said that he had just given a key to a gentleman. The drunk waved a lavish hand. "Yeah, yeah, I know," he said. "Thash wash me. I jush fell out the window."

Tom and I laughed. If there is any ingenuity in engineering conversation along a given track I felt I had accomplished it. For Tom said: "Yeah, I'll tell you something about the war. Do you know what the words 'a war at spell backwards' they spell Tarawa. Whoever named this island of the equatorial 175th meridian was a necromancer but didn't know it. We made the palms of that islet look like naked poles. And don't worry, the Japs knew there was a WAR AT Tarawa."

Tom also took part in the Battle of Rabaul—the battle which was waged below decks. He said people thought of battles in terms of what took place above decks. How about the fellow in the engine room, the electrician, boys on shell elevators, and so on? How does it feel to be below where you can't see what is going on and when all hell has turned loose? Let Tom tell his own experience:

"I was on the—well, we'll skip the name of the ship. She was a carrier. Around 100 Jap planes appeared off our starboard quarter, dive bombers and fish-toters, and were going after our sister ship which lay off the port beam. The Old Man's voice bawled out on third deck: 'This is your Cap'n speaking. Several squadrons of enemy planes are peeling off and

going after our sister ship. . . Wait a minute! Hold on! Correction: they are diving at us!" Tom said all hatches had been run shut and ventilators switched off during battle-alarm signals. Guns on the topside began to sputter and rattle. A Jap had dropped his eggs and missed. The ship lurched. "There was no possible air save for the cubic footage already in that compartment in which 20 of us had been caught when hatches had been shut. Remember, the ventilators were off. Pretty soon the compartment got foggy and hot. The bulkhead (or wall in your language) itself began to sweat with the 20 of us. The Lieutenant said it was going to be hell and was pulling off tie and coat. Some kid begged him to open the hatch just a little, and the Lieutenant snapped back that he knew the orders even if we had to sweat it out in carbon dioxide. Then one guy passed out, looking white as a flag of truce. Another sank to his knees. I thought my lungs were stuffed with old gunny sacks. It was getting harder to breathe every minute. I was soaked with sweat and felt my heart banging against my ribs. We took it. It was war below decks. Once I thought about a bomb striking the side and what would happen to me if the bulkhead stove in. The ship quivered. Something roared outside. We felt the ship brought hard over as the skipper was perhaps trying to dodge a fish. I kept thinking: 'What if this is it? Supposing we are hit! Do I believe in Jesus Christ? What would it be like to die?' Yeah, me! A guy who sits home and reads this religious part of what I'm telling you will think I'm kidding. Put him out there. Give him a taste of it. Watch him call to God. I know. Gooseflesh started to crawl all over me. Yeah, a guy fights a war which makes your hair turn white down below decks. If you could only see what in hell was going on. The guns sputter, the ship lurches as your bigger batteries let fly. You see guys who are supposed to be hard boiled pray like their mothers taught 'em to when they were little; and you see those pray who never knew how; it just comes natural when you think you may be sent to Davy Jones' Locker any minute. And there we were, 20 of us, cooped up in a little compartment, three decks down. I looked at my watch. I saw another guy keel over. Ten minutes seemed like 10 years. That's when I got this gray hair you see. Some fellow started for the hatch, but the Lieutenant cursed and said he'd bust him wide open if he touched it. Suddenly the all-clear sounded. The hatch was thrown open, the ventilators started to sing, and the boys staggered out into the fresh air. We didn't get to see the Japs ourselves, but were damned proud nobody had opened that hatch. I've always thought of it as a sort of battle below decks. Yep."

DO YOU RECALL?

Taken from the files of the Sierra Madre News, Feb. 7, 1907

James M. Campbell, D.D., was pastor of the First Congregational church and Rev. Chas. E. Benham was rector of the Church of the Ascension.

At five o'clock the polls closed, 99 votes out of a possible 104 with the following returns: For Trustees, J. C. Pegler, 94; J. Kraft, 92; C. W. Jones, 91; E. W. Camp, 89; N. H. Hosmer, 55. For Clerk, J. J. Graham, 61. For Treasurer, L. C. Torrance, 92. For Marshal, W. P. Caley, 56. As soon as the election returns are properly certified by the State, we will receive notification of our recognition as a city.

Mrs. Woodyer is building a residence on Auburn.

W. D. Seeley spent Wednesday at his Compton ranch.

Among the people who went to hear Bryan yesterday were several pupils of the Business college.

The ladies of the Congregational church did a thriving business in coffee and sandwiches during the election.

Taken from the files of the Sierra Madre News, Feb. 7, 1930

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FEBRUARY 12—

Richard Hawks, W. L. Hibbs, Ernest Patterson.

FEBRUARY 13—

Mrs. Frank Gamboni.

FEBRUARY 14—

Elizabeth Johnson Seaman, Val Miller, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mrs. S. G. Ratliff, Rosemary Randhan, Patricia Thomas.

SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 12-16

MONDAY—

Potato soup; lettuce-avocado salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each. Plate lunch: Meat loaf, Harvard beets, green salad, ice cream, 15c.

TUESDAY—

Pea soup; fruit salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each. Plate lunch: Macaroni-cheese, carrots, cabbage salad, gingerbread, 15c.

WEDNESDAY—

Tomato soup; peach-cottage cheese salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each. Plate lunch: Baked limas, spinach, fruit jello, vanilla pudding, 15c.

THURSDAY—

Celery soup; lettuce-egg salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each. Plate lunch: "Pigs in blankets," peas, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding, 15c.

FRIDAY—

Vegetable-beef soup; cabbage slaw; ice cream; milk, 5c each. Plate lunch: Salmon loaf, string beans, carrot-raisin salad, ice cream, 15c.

PJC Offers Classes in Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol classes started Monday, February 5, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Technology building. Both men and women are invited to join the group.

The course includes such topics as the theory of flight, meteorology, air navigation, fundamentals of airplane construction, radio, and first aid.

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RATION COUPON DATES, ETC.

Stamp No. 34 (5 lbs. sugar), good until Feb. 28. Stamp No. 35 (5 lbs. sugar), good until June 2. Red stamps (10 points) for meats, cheeses, canned milk, butter and canned fish: Q5, R5, S5 until March 31. T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 until April 28. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 until June 2.



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By T. Am. Ateur

My radio is just at this writing telling me that the Yanks have recaptured Manila and as we sit here at the typewriter we can vision the gladness in the hearts, and the smiles on the faces of the mothers of thousands of American prisoners of war liberated by our fighting men when they opened the door of the prison which the boys had to call home since the fall of that city to the Japanese.

Some of the little Japs over there say that the war in the Pacific is getting critical. To the little men with the big teeth let us say: "You haven't seen nothin' yet."

Better check over those loose bills in your pockets to see if you have any of those counterfeit \$1000 smackers that are now in circulation. We haven't.

STATISTICS

Population of the U.S. 135,000,000
People over 65 yrs. old 37,000,000

Left to do the work 98,000,000
People under 21 yrs. old 54,000,000

Left to do the work 44,000,000
Working for Gov't 21,000,000

Left to do the work 23,000,000
People in Armed Forces 10,000,000

Left to do the work 13,000,000
Working in State Offices 12,800,000

Left to do the work 200,000
Number of bums in U.S. who won't work 199,998

Left to do the work 2
Who are those two? Roosevelt and me.

NOTE: Roosevelt is always fishing or attending meetings, weddings, etc., and I'm getting dizzied tired of running this country alone!



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FIRE FLAMES

Good fortune remains with us. The recent call to Alta Vista Dr. was not funny. The location so close to the mountains (with a house afire) is sufficient to cause much alarm. The arrival of firemen and the efficient work of the laundryman who discovered the fire, prevented disaster. A near tragedy occurred when the Chief failed to make the corner at Mountain Trail Ave. as he turned the old American La France truck off Sierra Madre Blvd. He has offered many alibis for his failure, some of which sound reasonable, but, and I mean BUT, whatever started the fire under the seat directly beneath Shorty Steinberger? There has not as yet been a reasonable explanation of that. As the truck neared the scene of the fire, it was with the greatest of surprise that Shorty found a fire right at his pants leg. He had joined the Chief on the seat of the truck as it left the station.

The rains were wonderful. The relief of fire danger means a great deal. The only bad feature that we can find about rain is that it will promote the growth of nice green weeds and such, which in turn will be a nice brown such and such a little later. It can't be said too often that the elimination of weeds before they become dangerous fire menaces is a fire prevention of good grade.

The annual election of officers of the fire department will be held at the regular meeting this Friday. It is urgently stressed that all be present. The offices of Chief, Secretary and Treasurer

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 239987
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice E. Valencia, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Ralph E. Valencia for the probate of the will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on February 23, 1945, at the court room of Department 25, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk.
By C. Z. Baker, Deputy.
Dated Jan. 27, 1945.
NOREN EATON, 66 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PURSUANT TO DIVISION 1, PART 6, CHAPTER 7 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

(Sale No. 36-A)
Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of property hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, there is filed and recorded in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property;

THEREFORE, if redemption or postponement of sale is not made prior to said sale, all right of redemption shall cease, and in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing on the 16th day of February, 1945, at the hour of nine o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day, in the office of the County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described property:

Parcel No. 1282, Tract No. 7279, 106/60-61 M. Lot 8. Assessed in 1931 to 1937, incl., 1941 and 1944 to Nellie F. Parlin. Minimum bid, \$20.42. PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—Approx. 50 ft SW of Las Rocas Drive & 100 ft W of Sycamore Place.

Parcel No. 1283, Tract No. 7279, 106/60 M. Lot 11. Assessed in 1931 to 1937, incl., 1941 to 1944, incl., to Nellie F. Parlin; 1940 to State of California. Minimum bid, \$9.25. PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—SW side Las Rocas Drive approx. 82 ft. W of Sycamore Place.

The foregoing described property is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

AFFIDAVIT TO TAX COLLECTOR
Purchasers of tax delinquent property will be required to furnish the Tax Collector with an affidavit that, pursuant to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments, the property is not owned and occupied for dwelling, professional, business, or agricultural purposes by a person in military service or his dependents or employees.

The (*) denotes parcels improved with cabins, houses or other structures; however, no responsibility is assumed for the correctness or accuracy of this information or of any address or street location contained in this notice.

Property purchased must be paid for in full, with cash, at time of sale.

The owner, his heirs or other successors in interest, may prevent this property from being sold by redeeming or postponing sale. For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or to pay the delinquent taxes in installments, apply to H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles 15, California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1945.
H. L. BYRAM,
Tax Collector of County of Los Angeles,
State of California.
(1-25) (2-3)

are elective and are voted on by the active members of the Fire Department. The choice of the men must be approved by the City Council. Since there has been only one man staying at the station at night for the past month, we haven't heard of any of the troublesome wrecks that became so notorious some few months ago when the famous "Wrecking Crew" occupied the bunks.

A chair brought to the station quarters by Art Johnson appears so conspicuous in its shiny new coat of varnish and upholstery that it would not be a bit surprising to hear someone make a motion to have the same operation performed on the rest of the broken-down furniture. The firemen surely deserve some decent-looking furniture.

When it was learned that Shelton Washburn was to move to Monrovia (to get a house to live in) it was with the sincerest regret that the firemen received the news. It is pleasing, however, to know that he will still be available to the fire department during the day. He will continue his present capacity at the Bassett and Washburn Nurseries. His ability as a capable and ready driver for the fire trucks makes him a valuable asset to the city. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return to Sierra Madre as a dweller.

Our old friend from up Grove St. way, whom we appropriately named "Farmer MacDonald," continues to appear at the fire station. If one would happen to stay near "Henry's Coffee Shop" any length of time on any day, he would certainly be rewarded with a cup of coffee, if he liked coffee. "Mac" will surely come along and ask you to have a cup. There are times, of course, that he doesn't think we are such a great bunch of guys, but that is not after a fireman's meeting.

One of the most astounding surprises of the day was to see Dick Hawks, our young manufacturer, astride a motorcycle. And to think that he bought it for himself. This only proves that we can never tell who is going next. Nor can we tell which way some of us are going, if you know what is meant.

If a piece of Christmas Twist candy could be flattened, then Vern Udell will try to flatten the fender taken from the fire truck. IUT falls to Vern to see that such jobs are done. There are few that he does not conquer.

Because fields are green and damp, we can't forget that fire is dangerous. To be very, very careful has paid us fourfold. Let's keep the FIRES OUT.

Mrs. America Meets the War

There's a saying which goes, "men's clothes are styled for comfort, women's clothes are styled to attract attention." Right now, however, all clothes—men's, women's and children's—are getting attention—from the government. The OPA and the WPB have under way a program to solve the problem of scarcity of essential, low-priced clothing. Come the spring, there will be more low and medium-priced clothing in the stores. Prices will go down, instead of up, as they have been. And last but not least, the quality and workmanship will be improved.

Word comes from Arizona that spending a winter vacation in Tucson, Ariz., is Dan Parker of Sierra Madre, who is a guest at Idlesee Lodge, located in the foothills of the Santa Catalina mountains. Mr. Parker, who plans a month's vacation, reports his favorite hobby here is sun-soaking.

REPORT OF DEPOSITS AMOUNTING TO \$10.00 OR OVER UNCLAIMED FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS As of January 1, 1945

Bank No. 721
Sierra Madre Savings Bank, Sierra Madre, California
Deposits of Money, including Certificates of Deposit, Unclaimed Drafts, etc.:

NAME OF DEPOSITOR (In Alphabetical Order—Surname First)	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS	Date of Last Transaction	AMOUNT
Jones, Jay E.	Sierra Madre, Calif.	12/1/24	1,553.67

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, R. C. Lewis, the undersigned President of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank located at Sierra Madre, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement, of the names of depositors of said bank known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding twenty or more years, as of January 1, 1945.

R. C. LEWIS, President.
Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1945, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles.
(Seal) N. M. MESECAR, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 10, 1948.

REPORT OF DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AMOUNTING TO \$10.00 OR OVER As of January 1, 1945

In the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, Located at Sierra Madre, California Bank No. 721

NAME (In Alphabetical Order—Surname First)	Last Known Place of Residence or Post-Office Address	ALIVE OR DEAD	AMOUNT
Walton, W. G.	Louisberg, Kansas	Dead	23.55

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }

I, R. C. Lewis, the undersigned President of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank located at Sierra Madre, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1945, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

R. C. LEWIS, President.
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Church Announcements for SUNDAY

BETHANY
(The Round Stone Church).
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Hermosa and Highland Aves.
"Spirit" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from John: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Episcopal), corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves. Rev. John S. Neal, Rector. Elizabeth L. Farrow, Organist. Quinquagesima, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. morning prayer, sermon and Church School. The Feast of Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed at this service with the blessing of candles and procession. Thursday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Metsker, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young People's Service, 6:30. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL
The Church of the Singing Tower. Rev. Frederic Groot, sem. Pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church School. 11:00 a.m., Worship Service. Nursery provided for small children. 5:00 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Chimes Concert.

ST. RITA'S SHRINE
Rev. Leo Schiebel, C. P., Pastor. Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m., except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only. Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod), 808 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena. Rev. George E. Theiss, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 10. Herbert Gatzke, superintendent. Elmer E. Sauer, leader of adult class; worship, 11. Lutheran Hour, KHJ, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; KMTF Monday through Saturday, 9:06.

LIVING COSTS

Advances in living costs from significant dates are as follows:
Since price control (May, 1942), up 9.3 per cent.

Since Pearl Harbor (Dec., 1941), up 15.0 per cent.

Since Little Steel Formula (Jan., 1941), up 25.6 per cent.

Year ending Dec., 1944, up 2.0 per cent.

Year ending Dec., 1943, up 2.2 per cent.

Year ending Dec., 1942, up 10.3 per cent.

Year ending Dec., 1941, up 9.9 per cent.

Year ending Dec., 1940, up 1.8 per cent.

Prisoners of War Touring Country Through Red Cross

American repatriated prisoners of war from Germany and escapes from Japanese prison camps will tour the United States in a group for the first time in order to give thousands of next-of-kin a comprehensive and enlightening picture of conditions in enemy camps and hospitals.

where they were held, the War Department announced today.

Thirty key cities will be visited in a two-month period beginning February 1 by a group of 10 officers and enlisted men of the Army Air Forces, in co-operation with American Red Cross.

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ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mrs. Adella E. Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. S. Bovard, 159 W. Montecito, will leave soon for Honolulu, where she will take a position as house mother at the Nurses' residence at St. Francis hospital.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, daughters, Nancy and Eleanor, arrived Saturday morning from Pittsburgh, Pa., to reside in Southern California. They are at home for the present with Mrs. Peters' aunt, Mrs. Barbara Hipbert, 462 Mariposa. Mr. Peters is a baker and will seek employment in his profession.

◆ Tomorrow evening, February 9, at the Elk's Temple in Monrovia, Chan Paris, on a month's leave from the U.S. Navy, with two other pupils of Mrs. Grace McCarthy, Charline Stansbury and Audrey Langhorn, will give a concert for the Navy Mothers' club. Gustav Rihard will be at the piano. This concert is free and open to the public.

◆ The County Assessors are in Sierra Madre making the assessments for county taxes and Mrs. Nettie Flowers of San Gabriel, a deputy assessor, is at the City Hall Tuesdays from 9 to 5 until March 27. Anyone who misses the assessor at home may call at the City Hall.

◆ In checking the master calendar at Red Cross headquarters for the Youth Activities of Sierra Madre it was surprising to find just one date registered for the month of January. A very workable program had been worked out whereby all dates were to have been reported at headquarters to Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary. She was to keep a master calendar which was to have worked as a clearing house to eliminate confusion in dates for parties, dances, lectures, meetings, etc.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Over 1000 Garments Sent to War Victims

The British War Relief Society of Sierra Madre has sent 1263 garments and 183 quilts to aid the homeless and destitute victims of bombing in England during 1944. The unit is asking for more workers to sew and knit, also donations of clothing, shoes in good repair and felt hats. Owing to the tragedies of war, black clothing is especially appreciated. The workroom at the Woman's clubhouse is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and visitors are most welcome.

Garden Club Meets for February Dinner

President F. D. R. Moote says, "the next program for the Garden club is not only a double header but triple." Following the dinner Monday evening, February 12, Neil Campbell of Better Gardens on Huntington Dr. will give a short talk on spring planting. Fred Griebenow will discuss a successful compost pit and the colorful part of the program will be a reel in colors of the beautiful gardens of Harry R. Smith of Seattle, Wash. The gardens are considered one of the dream spots of Seattle. Reservations for the dinner will be taken by Mrs. W. A. McTavish, CU. 5-6872, until Saturday evening.

New Play Coming to Pasadena Playhouse

A worried man with a confession on his lips leads the way for the Pasadena Playhouse late winter play slate of four important playbills. "Uncle Harry," Thomas Job's intense drama, comes Feb. 7 to 18 to refute the crime legend that murder will out. "Uncle Harry" kept Broadway playgoers on seat's edge for a long New York run as it tells the amazing yarn of Uncle Harry and his two sisters, the perfect murder and its consequences. Howard Graham does double duty as actor-director in the Job drama, with Gertrude Delorey, Virginia Lykins, Eva Mudge, Irene Jorgenson and George Reynolds in key roles.

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YOUR GARDEN

By JESSIE RUSSELL

ROSES: I have hesitated to mention roses in this column because they are so hard to get this year. The nurseries are not growing enough to go around. We have always ordered and sold over a thousand rose bushes each year and so far we have only been able to get a third of this amount.

We believe that Roses give more worthwhile bloom for the care they receive than any other flowering plant you can grow. They bloom off and on 10 months of the year.

Culture: Prune Roses now. All varieties should be cut back now except Dame Edith Helen and Golden Emblem. The general rule is to cut out old woody canes and small triggy undergrowth. All the newer upright growth should be cut back about half way. Plants only one or two years old need very little pruning as they will not have old woody growth. The right way to pick roses is to cut the stems within three buds of the base regardless of the length of the stems. This practice will keep the bush pretty well pruned throughout the year. If you pick the stem entirely back to the base you will be cutting away the growth that will produce the new blooms.

Fertilize roses heavily all through the growing season. We recommend steer manure twice a year and commercial fertilizers every two months. If you expect roses to be generous with their bloom you must pay them back with good food. The book, "How to Prune Western Shrubs" devotes two pages to the pruning of roses with diagrams showing how.

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Dear Professor: Were there any dough-boys before World War I? Signed, Ida.

Ans.: Long, long before, dear Ida. Rockefeller, Gould, Astor, all these and Morgan too were famous Dough-boys.

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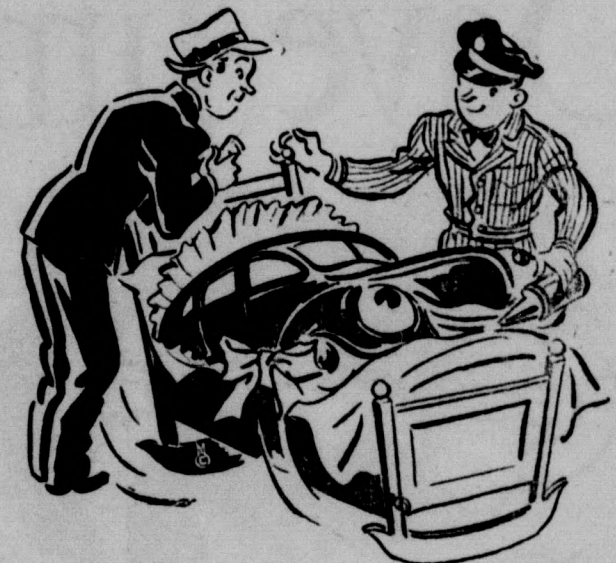
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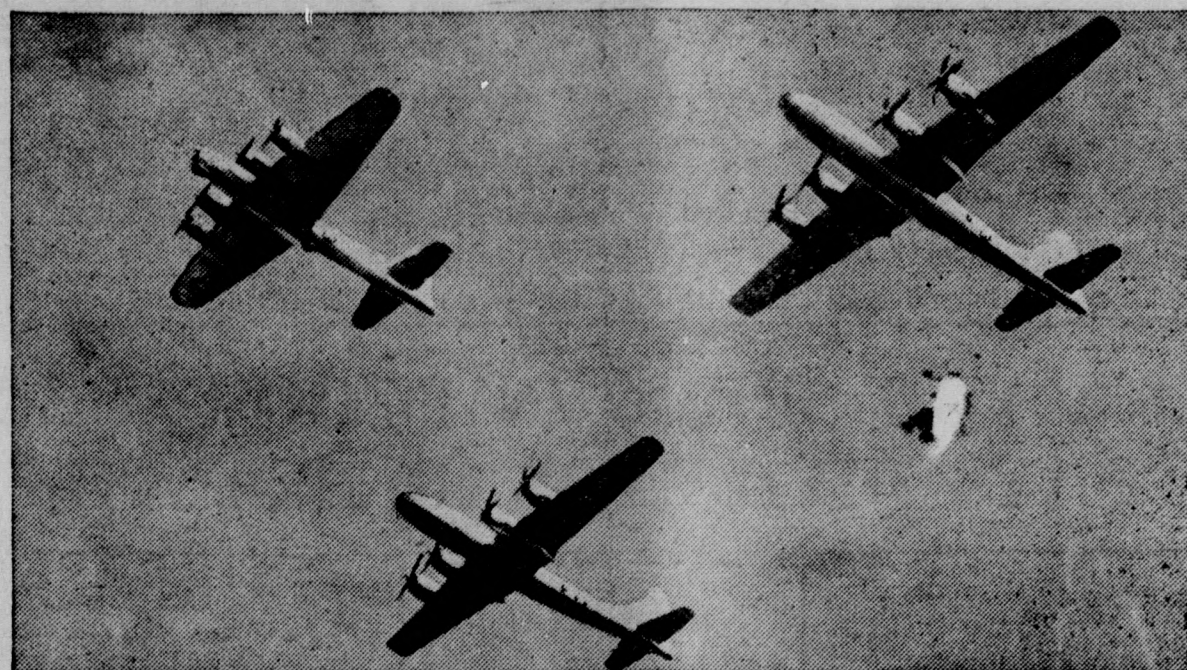
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Part of a nationwide synchronization of America's industrial forces to produce this great plane is the world's largest factory, Dodge Chicago Plant, Division of Chrysler Corporation, exclusively devoted to mass production (above) of 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines to power the Superfortress.

This superfactory includes enormous forging plants. Skilled Dodge Chicago workers (left), working with this 35,000 pound steam hammer, forge a red hot steel billet into a crank case center for the B-29 engine in two operations.

Philharmonic Coming to Pasadena Tuesday

With Otto Klemperer acting as guest conductor, Bernardo Segall, brilliant young Brazilian pianist, will appear as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra at Pasadena Civic Auditorium Tuesday night, February 13. The announcement is made by Elmer Wilson who presents the orchestra in the second of its four concerts comprising a spring series in Pasadena, each with outstanding soloists. He is particularly pleased to present Segall, hailed in South America as one of the great pianists of the day, who, this season, makes his first appearance on the coast. Not long ago regarded as a child prodigy,

Bernardo Segall has matured into a finished artist, say critics, with brilliant technique and interpretation evidenced in all his playing.

Segall's Pasadena performance promises to be an exciting one with the inclusion on the program of Brazilian Fantasy No. 1 for piano and orchestra by Francisco Mignone, distinguished young Brazilian composer. This will be the first performance on the Pacific Coast of this composition through which Brazilian folk music and other South American melodies are woven into the brilliant warp of the piece. The program also will include Gluck's Overture to the opera, "Iphigenie in Aulis," Schoenberg's Second Chamber Symphony; Franz Liszt's "Dance of Death" and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, in C-minor, op. 67.

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◆ An effort is being made to ascertain the names of local men having received the Purple Heart. There is no way of having these records on file unless parents and friends will send in the information. Mrs. Rudolph Galkin would like to compile this data to use in a window display for the coming Red Cross Fund campaign. Parents, wives and friends will lend assistance if they will phone Mrs. Galkin, CU. 5-4812, with any information as to the Purple Heart received.

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